## § 1.5 Closures and Public Use Limits.

- (b) Consistent with applicable legislation and federal administrative policies, and based upon a determination that such action is necessary for the maintenance of public health and safety, protection of environmental or scenic values, protection of natural or cultural resources, aid to scientific research, implementation of management responsibilities, equitable allocation and use of facilities, or the avoidance of conflict among visitor use activities, the Superintendent may:
- (2) Designate areas for a specific use or activity, or impose conditions or restrictions on a use or activity.

## Rock climbing

Technical, roped rock climbing is allowed only during daylight hours and is limited to the following areas: Wolf Rock.

A permit is required for technical, roped rock climbing and can be obtained at www.recreation.gov.

Use of rock climbing gear must not impede travel on established trails or cause damage to any natural feature.

Any commercial use and/or use by guiding services must obtain a special use permit.

The placement of bolts or permanent anchors is prohibited.

Area capacity is limited to 20 participants either as individuals or groups for each area.

Helmets and other appropriate safety gear are strongly encouraged.

## Determination of Closure/Limit:

Permits allow capacity setting to protect public safety and visitor experience and preserve park resources.